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## Reply to the Office Communication Mailed March 15, 2004

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Dear Sir.

Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the helpful and courteous discussions held on April 12, 2004. In these discussions, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed Applicants' Request for Continued Examination mailed December 24, 2003 and the Office Communication mailed March 15, 2004.

After discussions with the Examiner and in response to the Office Communication of March 15, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), on May 26, 2004 Applicants filed a divisional application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10,854,947) of this application but inadvertently failed to file a petition for extension of time in the present case.

Hence, this application went abandoned and was not copending with the divisional application when the divisional application was filed.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 3, 2004, Applicants now petition for revival of the present application such that it is copending with divisional application serial number 10,854,947.

Please note, per MPEP § 711.03(c), page 700-165, Applicants have not included a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 or a fee for such extension of time with this reply. However, if a petition for an extension of time and a fee for such extension of time are required, Applicants will submit such papers.

If any discussions with Applicants' representative would further the revival of this case, the Office is kindly request to contact Applicants' representative at (312)321-4200.

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